

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 840
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacqueline M. Grafton,
2006 Valedictorian of St. Andrew's School at
Wears Valley Ranch.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline M. Grafton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at St. Andrew's School at Wears Valley Ranch; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Grafton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Grafton has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee, where she has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship and a Randolph Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, she has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participating as a member of her church youth group and working with others on mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Grafton's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her father, Donald Grafton, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grafton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Valedictorian at St. Andrew's School at Wears Valley Ranch, Jacqueline M. Grafton, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.